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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR ETCH EFFECTS IN  
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(b))

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.57(b), applicants hereby petition the Office to revive the above-referenced patent application. Applicants received a notice of final Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, and filed an Amendment after final on December 2, 2005. On February 8, 2006, applicants' attorney received an Advisory Action mailed February 6, 2006, indicating that the Amendment would not be entered because the proposed claim amendments required further searching. Applicants' attorney submits that the entire delay from February 2, 2006, until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Included with this petition are:

1. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith to respond to the Advisory Action.
2. An authorization to charge the petition fee of \$1,500, pursuant to 1.17(m) and any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

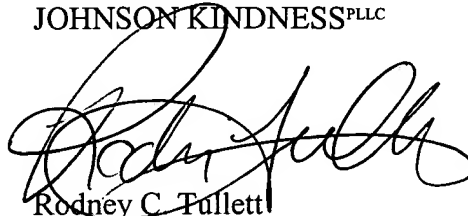
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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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